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SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASED LIVER.

Bad Breath; Pain in the Side, sometimes the pain is felt under the Shoulder-blade, mistaken for Rheumatism; general loss of appetite; Bowels generally constive, sometimes alternating with lax; the head is troubled with pain, is dull and heavy; with considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of leaving undone something which ought to have been done; a slight, dry cough and flushed face is sometimes an attendant, often mistaken for consumption; the patient complains of weariness and debility; nervous, easily startled; feet cold or burning, sometimes a prickly sensation of the skin exists; spirits are low and despondent, and, although satisfied that exercise would be beneficial, yet one can hardly summon up fortitude to try it—in fact, distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred when but few of them existed, yet examination after death has shown the Liver to have been extensively deranged.

It should be used by all persons, old and young, whenever any of the above symptoms appear.

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For, whatever the ailment may be, a thoroughly safe purgative, alternative and tonic can never be out of place. The remedy is harmless and does not interfere with business or pleasure.

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The only thing that never fails to relieve me, I have used for Dyspepsia, Liver Affection and Debility, and never have found anything to benefit me to the extent Simmons' Liver Regulator has. I sent from Minnesota to Georgia for it, and would send further for such a medicine, and would advise all who are similarly affected to give it a trial as it seems the only thing that never fails to relieve.

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Take only the Genuine, which always has on the wrapper the red Z Trade-Mark and Signature of J. H. ZEILIN & CO.

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HOME.

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Of life the better part;
The happy smile of welcome on the lip,
Upspringing from the heart.

It is the eager clasp of kindly hands,
The long remembered tone,
The ready sympathy which understands
All feeling by its own.

The rosy cheek of little children pressed
To ours in loving glee;
The presence of our dearest and our best,
No matter where we be.

And, falling this, a prince may homeless live,
Though palace walls are high;
And, having it, a desert shore may give
The joy wealth cannot buy.

Far-reaching as the earth's remotest span,
Widespread as ocean foam,
One thought is sacred in the breast of man—
It is the thought of home.

That little word his human fate shall bind
With duties above,
For there the home of his immortal mind
Is in God's wider love.

—N. Y. Observer.

Written for the Free Press,

Reminiscences of a Texas Veteran—The

Santa Fe Expedition, etc.

BY C. ERHARD.

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IX.

The Comanche was the largest and principal tribe in Texas; there were some other tribes in northeastern Texas, who were probably expelled from the United States, or left voluntarily, to hunt better hunting grounds. Besides the Comanches, we had in western Texas two friendly tribes the Lipans and Tonkawas. The men of these latter small tribes served as spies for the Texans in pursuit of the wild Indians, and aided in attacks, while their squaws and children perhaps picked cotton for the planters, to be furnished in beef, powder, and tobacco, by the latter. The warrior is too proud to condescend to work; their women have to pitch tents, dress hides, in fact do all the manual labor such as they need.

The Comanche is not the daring Indian of the North. I do not know an instance where they attacked a house or party of men equal to their forces. Stealthily they would surprise a single party, or one numerically weaker.

I remember only one instance, in the summer of 1840, when a large party of Comanches attacked and sacked the little village of Linnville, near Port Lavaca. They robbed the inhabitants of such goods as they wanted and gained without a fight, and took a white lady prisoner. The alarm of this bold attack soon spread. Gen'l. Ed. Burleson, after short notice, gathered together a few volunteers from Bastrop, Gonzales and Guadalupe counties; they overtook the Indians between present Lockhart and Prairie Lea, and in a running fight defeated them and rescued the white woman; but in revenge, seeing they could not secure her, one of them shot her in the breast; she recovered, but must have suffered terribly from the wound. This fight is known in history as "the Plum Creek fight." The Comanche always fights on horseback, unless he is surprised and has to fight on foot. They are expert riders, having in a manner no saddle, unless I may call two boards, secured by a fork of wood before and behind, a saddle; yet they can run what we would call a broke down pony at full speed, they can hide their person behind their horse, the only support they want is one leg to rest on the back of the horse, with their arms they, cling to the horse's neck, and from under the neck they are expert enough to shoot their arrows. Their only weapons are the bow, a quiver of arrows and a spear, (a lance with a kind of long blade knife attached to a long pole;) their shields were stretched cow hides over a hoop, but always double, so that if a bullet or arrow should really penetrate one the next would give a rebound. The Comanches are seldom found in very large bodies; they followed the game and principally the buffalo; they with them migrated, and hunted grounds better adapted for support.

The Texas Indian would prow about the settlements on moonlight nights in order to steal horses; on such occasions he would avoid to kill a settler, unless himself discovered by the white man, for he well knew if he killed a white man he would be pursued, and in that event it would frustrate his thieving expedition. But to follow a party of Indians is a difficult task; they with all the energy and vigilance of the settlers had generally many hours start; and if the Indians were too closely pursued they scattered over a country well known to them; they selected the most bushy and mountainous route

and it was not worth the pursuit to follow them under such circumstances.

When an alarm of an Indian depredation came, the settlers started out runners to the nearest settlement; then each man who was informed gathered at the appointed place; he made but short preparation for pursuit—plenty powder and lead, some parched coffee, a tin cup, a slice of bacon, a blanket or two for bedding, and he was ready for pursuit; for his further sustenance he depended on game, and for that of his horse on the prairie grass. After we were annexed, the United States sent us troops for frontier protection, we had to laugh at their inexperience—sending out infantry to protect a frontier post, and even cavalry totally unacquainted with the country, and habits and manners of fighting these prairie Indians was a useless expense to the United States, and not much protection to Texas. However, I do not wish to blame any of the officers of the regular army; but circumstances alter cases; only the experienced frontiersman, also acquainted with the country, can furnish protection, and even he may be foiled sometimes by the Indian.

From St. Louis.

St. Louis, January 24, 1883.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—Elihu Palmer,

nephew of ex-Governor Palmer of Illinois,

shot his wife and then himself whilst laboring under a fit of jealousy, both are in a critical condition and can scarcely recover. The deed was perpetrated last Friday evening near the corner of Tenth and Pine Streets. Palmer was lately married and was employed by the Western Printing Co. of this city.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Patsey Early committed suicide by throwing himself from the upper corridor of the city jail. Early was awaiting his trial for the murder of a young man named Londerman and would doubtless have been convicted of murder in the first degree. He was only 19 years old.

The weather here has been intensely cold for the past week and great suffering and destitution prevail in the large and crowded city.

Frank James the notorious Missouri bandit was admitted to bail in the sum of \$3,000 at Independence yesterday. Several indictments for murder against this outlaw were "dismissed for want of evidence," and Frank James has nothing to meet or to fear except a few indefinite and vague charges of complicity in the "Blue Cut robbery." This burlesque and farce upon justice may yet end in Mr. James bringing a damage suit for false imprisonment against his accusers.

CARL SMYTHE.

Don't fail to examine the stock of fruit and ornamental trees offered by E. H. Hays & Co. Trees as low as \$10 per 100. Near Post Office, San Marcos.

Hon. Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, a man of intellect and brains, and a man who is in sympathy with the southern people, and who feels a deep interest in their welfare, says:

"I am tired of hearing the depreciating cry of 'we want Yankee brains and enterprise.' We don't want any such thing—we want Southern brains and enterprise. What the South wants is common sense and action. The old ruling class was not, and is not, a more inefficient class than the same strata in New England. On the contrary, history shows that when we applied ourselves to the thing in hand we excelled the North. Our military men were the foremost. In manners and taste the South, with all her smaller cities and sparse population, was at least equal, and abroad held superior, to the North. In physical development they are, and have been, superiors of the North. Slavery prevented manufactures and commerce, and interfered with common education, and, therefore, was a block to most of the progress of modern civilization—mechanic arts, roads, building, ships, and all that. It prevented inventions and the intelligent use of the methods already known. It warred against economy and self-restraint. But slavery is gone, and gone forever, and the road to progress lies full and free before us."

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